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A TREATISE ON SUITS IN CHANCERY; SETTING FORTH THE PRINCIPLES, PLEADINGS, PRACTICE, PROOFS AND PROCESSES OF THE JURISPRUDENCE OF EQUITY; AND GIVING NUMEROUS ILLUSTRATIVE FORMS OF PLEADINGS, WRITS, ORDERS, REPORTS, DECREES AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS IN SUITS IN CHANCERY FROM THEIR BEGINNING TO THEIR ENDING; BESIDES MANY PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLICITORS AND MASTERS. Second Edition. By HENRY R. GIBSON, A. M., LL. D. Knoxville, Tenn.: Gaut-Ogden Co. 1907. Pp. xx, 1203.

"Gibson's Suits in Chancery" has been the standard work on the equity jurisprudence and practice of Tennessee since it was first published in 1891, when the author was in the midst of his career as chancellor. The book before us is the second edition, enlarged and improved by the author's maturest thought. His strong philosophical bent of mind is apparent throughout, yet the intent and accomplishment of the book is eminently practical, so that a balance of valuable qualities is secured to a degree that is most unusual. The scope of the work includes a complete treatise on equity jurisprudence, with special reference to Tennessee, interwoven with everything of a practical nature, form, pleading, writ, order, or anything else that would serve in the practical enforcement of the rights and remedies set out, the whole made available by an excellent index. Such a scope inevitably results in a large book, and when we learn that, among other things, the concurrent jurisdiction of the Chancery Court of Tennessee includes "all suits to recover money due for work or labor done, or services rendered, or for the hire, rent, use, price or value of property, real or personal," we are constrained to wonder at the skill which compresses so much into little more than twelve hundred pages. Probably it was done by leaving out everything unnecessary. This reveals large experience. It is a much to be regretted result of our federal system of diverse jurisdictions, that the value of so masterful a work must be limited in the main to a single state.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION AT ITS THIRD ANNUAL MEETING. Lancaster, Pa.: Wickersham Press. 1907. Pp. 258.

The addresses reported in these Proceedings are written, as is of course to be expected from the purposes of the associa-